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National Live Stock Association No More.

RAILWAYS CAUSE IT

Cattle, Horse and Hog Men Secede from the National Body. And box

LAST SESSION A TORRID ONE

Westerners Refuse to Allow a Loop hole for the Railroads to Enter Into the Governing Body and the Body Goes to Pieces.

Denver, Col., Jan. 13.-The National Live Stock Association was rent in constitution which admitted the pack- sighted at Cape Amber. It is rumored ask the United States supreme court of the country might at any time be- Saurez Bay. come factors in control of the organization. The cattlemen, horse and swine growers, together with representatives of the affiliated industries refused to agree to the new constitution and withdrew when they considered its adoption probable, and this afternoon they formed a new organization under the ican Stock Growers' Association."

Roughly speaking the sheep growers, commission men and stock yards interests remained with the National Live Stock Association. The actual growers of all other animals for the market have

gone with the new association. The defection came after a torrid session, the details of which follow:

Majority and minority reports on the plan of reorganization from the committees appointed yesterday were read. The former report from the cattlemen read by S. H. Cowan, recommended that only livestock men proper be admitted to membership, and that all visiting stockmen be allowed to vote on the plan of reorganization. It declared against a combination with stockyards, packers or railroads.

The minority report for the woolthe question of reorganization. A mo- the liner Minnesota, tion was made by H. A. Jastro of California to lay both reports on the table, to lay on the table was lost, and the ments of the legislature. majority report submitted by Mr. Cow-

an was adopted. ord associations, stock exchanges, stock follows: , yards, packers and such other branches Appropriations, senate, Baker; house,

committee. Mr. Gwin of Oregon moved the adopdent gave way.

tion, but the officials were in such a termine what members of the association were present, and the dissatisfied Scott. Fishing, senate, Welsh; house, left the convention to organize The Roth. American Stock Growers' Association,

MORE INIDCTMENTS.

Hermann and Meldrum Face Another

Charge. Portland, Jan. 13 .- The United States grand jury is investigating the conduct of Binger Hermann and Henry Third district-All counties east of Meldrum in regard to the letting of the Cascade mountains.

contracts for surveys of government land in Oregon and the acquisition of timber land as well. While absolutely nothing has come from the grand jury room, it is almost an established fact that the investigation against Hermann and Meldrum is being made with a view to returning an indictment

against both. When John W. Roland, chief clerk of the office of surveyor general for Oregon, appears before the secret body with many books of records of the office, and is followed by Colonel A. R. Greene, special inspector of the inerior department, who has been work-ing, so it is claimed, on evidence to introduce against Meldrum before the jury; A. W. Barber, who is employed in the branch of the department handling the business of the office of surveyor general; J. A. Wesco, a handwriting expert, presumably to give testimony in regard to applications for surveys, it is almost a foregone conclusion that Henry Meldrum at least is under the fire of the grand

ENGINEER KILLED.

Fatal Wreck Occurs on the Great Northern Railroad.

train on the Great Northern branch ran into a handcar today between Republic and Curiew, The engine was ditched and Engineer Kelly of Spokane was killed and a brakeman seriously injured.

idle Rumors.

Port Luis, Mauritus, aJn. 13.-It is twain today by the adoption of a new denied that Japanese cruisers were said he had prepared papers and would ers to membership, and provided an warships were west of Mauritus. The for a restraining order to prevent Senopen door through which the railroads Russian cruiser Kuban arrived at Diego ator Thomas C. Platt from taking his

Washington Legislature Did Not nett and the fact that the people of Like Him at All.

SENATOR RANDS GETS JOB

Session-Legislators Will Be the Guests of Jim Hill in Scattle Today-Districts Decided

week of the ninth session of the Wash- fect his own earnings. growers was read by E. R. Gosney, of ington legislature closed today when Arizona. It was in favor of allowing both houses adjourned until Monday. only such delegates as were members The legislators spend tomorrow in Seof the Livestock Association to vote on attle, where they are invited to inspect ple.

In the house 50 bills were presented during the week and in the senate 39, ington for a restraining order to preand a long argument resulted on points The only bill enacted was a house bill vent Platt from occupying a seat in of parliamentary procedure. The motion providing for the financial require- the senate, on the grounds that he does

When it became known today that a vast majority in the senate were dis- terests of the people, whom he is sworn The chair did not order the roll call satisfied with the appointment of Sen- to represent, to the interests of the corand the committee on reorganization ator Palmer of King county as chair- poration which he really represents. reported. It recommended that the fol- man of the judiciary committee that lowing be entitled to membership: gentleman resigned the office in favor any man who prostitutes the mantle of Raisers of cattle, horses, sheep and of Senator Rands of Clark county. The the United States senate from acceptswine: stock feeders, pure-breed rec- most important chairmanships are as ing this position of trust from the

as may be approved by the central McCoy. Banks and banking, senate, to questions, Mr. Post said his lawyers S. T. Smith; house Bassett. Irrigation, senate, Hutson; house, L. A. Johnston. tion of the report. Mr. Hughes saked Mines and mining, senate, Stansell; but he would not specify the date. if a two-thirds vote was not necessary house, Roberts. Judiciary, senate, to change the constitution. The presi- Rands; house, Gleason. Municipal the court will decline to interfere bedent declared that a majority vote was corporations, senate, O'Donnell; house, cause of lack of jurisdiction, and in all that was required. Mr. Hughes D. J. Davis. Revenue and taxation, that case we shall appeal to the senate proved by the constitution that a two- senate, Summer; house, Read. Railthirds vote was required, and the presi- roads, senate, Vandevanter; house, Dickson. Roads and bridges, senate, An attempt was made to organize the Stewart; house, Clark. School and convention of the Livestock Associa- granted lands, senate, Potts; house, G. L. Davis. Congressional districts, senstate of parliamentary confusion that ate, J. J. Smith; house, Blaker. Eduit was difficult to call the roll to de- cation, senate, Lecrone; house, Minard. Corporations, senate, Clapp; house, strange disease that saps the intellect impeachment charges against Judge and judicial appropriation bill, also a

the house today, dividing the state as follows:

Juan, Skamania, Snohomish Whatcom.

Western Washington not named in the First district.

Trouble Ahead for New York Senator.

ACCUSATIONS STRONG

Post Says He Will Appeal to the Supreme Court at Once.

MATTER MAY GO TO SENATE

Republic, Wash., Jan. 13.-A work Claimed That Platt Prostitutes the Mantle of the United States Senate to the Uses of the United States Express Company.

> New York, Jan. 13 .- At a meeting of the Postal Progress League tonight Chairman Post of Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Post said he would take this action on the ground that Senator Platt subverts the interests of people he has worn to represent in the interests of the corporation he really represents.

The affair relates to the parcels post, and Mr. Post made this announcement in a speech entitled "Our Errand Boy," After having referred to the postal dethe country pay annually to railroads \$40,000,000, Mr. Post said: "Senator Platt is president of the

United States Express Company. Word was passed around to other senators that no definite action should be taken on the post check money bill. Platt was approached by my representatives to know his attitude on the question and he clearly defined the fact that Chairmanships Announced for This he opposed the measure because it is contrary to the interests of the express companies. In other words, after having taken the oath of office to represent to the best of his ability the people of New York he ignores their interests, or the interests of the public, where those interests conflict with his Olympia, Wash., Jan. 13.—The first own company and would directly at-

"In still further words he is drawing two salaries, one from the express company, and the other from the pec-

"I have papers already prepared and will ask the supreme court at Washnot fulfill his duties according to his oath of office; that he subverts the in-

"Laws should intervene to prevent hands of the people."

After the meeting closed in answer would present the matter to the United States supreme court next week Continuing Mr. Post said: "Maybe

STRANGE MALADY.

Cases Are Serious.

itnelf."

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 13.-A very Congressional districting appeared in cinity. It is a fungus growth, or, more being the chief speaker on behalf of onsil. It is one of the most serious and hounded." First district-Island, King, San ravages known to medical science, and and much time and money have been spent n studying means to combat the mal-Second district-All counties of ady successfully. According to media eling for a drug firm of New York, ing implicated in placing limburger eration. The growth is cut out.

Ernest Strand, who is 6 years old, must be operated on in order to have his fast disappearing intellect. The child's parents are too poor to have the operation performed, and the school board has referred the matter to the county commissioners, who, in turn, have referred it to the humane society, which operation.

Other serious cases are scattered throughout the city, in which once bright children have almost become imbeciles. Lips have become parted by the habitual breathing through the mouth; nostrils have shrunken, and the hearing has become affected. Because the disease is comparatively unknown parents do not realize what ails their little ones when they are attacked by adenoids.

FILES ANSWER.

Adams Will Contest Peabody's Claim to Governorship.

Denver Col., Jan. 13 .- Governor Adams will file an answer to the Peaboly contest on Monday. He will demand that all the ballot boxes of Denver, Las Animas and Huerfano counties be opened.

Peabody asked the opening of only a part of Denver and Las Animas boxes and of none of Huerfano. Adams will also ask an investigation of the election in Leadville, Cripple Creek and several other cities.

Tends Toward Peace.

Washington, an. 13 .- The senate today made public the president's letter regarding arbitration treaties. The president says the treaties do not go as far as he wishes, but together they form an importnant step in the world's progress. Their principal value is to constitute a considerable advance toward universal peace.

Will investigate trade Conditions for Roosevelt.

SMOOT INVESTIGATION DRAGS in the interior of that empire.

Mormons Are a Lot of Angels-Swayne Case Progresses Very Slowly-Several Important Bills Pased At Yesterday's Sessions.

stow, fourth assistant postmaster gen-surrender is inexplicable." eral, has tendered his resignation to the president to take effect January 20.

this afternoon President Roosevelt sioner to make an investigation into the the navy, which was largely responsipresent trade conditions and freight ble for the fall of the fortress. rates between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and between the west coast of South America and the east coast of the United States and of Europe to determine the best policy for managing the Panama railroad.

SMOOT CASE DRAGS.

Mormons Are a Lot of Badly Waligned

Angels. Washington, Jan. 13,-Three wit

nesses for the defense in the Smoot case testified today that polygamy is Dr. Eastlake Says He Cut them From fast dying out in Utah. It was declared that the younger Mormons are all opthought it was taught there would be a revolution in the church.

It was admitted that Smoot secured the consent of the church to become a anese surgeons. candidate for senator in the form of a

INTEREST WANES.

Saps Intellect of Bellingham Children- Proceedings in the Swayne Case Were Tame.

Washington, Jan. 13.-Interest in the and blights the senses has attacked Charles Swayne was lacking in to- number of private pension bills. everal children of Bellingham and vi- day's proceedings, Littlefield of Maine properly, an enlargement of the oral Swayne, whom he claimed is "Hunted

Morphine Route. Franklin school here, in which the boy, accidental or suicide is not determined, apologizing for the cheese episode, retired with a dislocated shoulder,

ferred it to the humane society, which Russia Says China Has the fire will endeavor to raise funds for the Russia Says China Has rectors. Broken Faith.

INFLUENCE MR. HAY

Claim Made That War Zone Is Being Extended Against Early Compact.

CHINA AGITATES TOO MUCH

Charges of Corruption Made Against the Officers of the Garrison at Port Arthur-British Contraband Ship Seized.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.-Russia's notification to the powers of the im- of having their friends recognized on minent danger of an uprising in China is the result of Japanese propaganda which threaten the foreign interests, coupled with Chinas repeated violations of neutrality, and is really a warning to the powers.

Russia regards the time as come for joint action by the powers for the protection of their interests, and Russia feels that Japan has broken the pledge made as a result of Secretary Hay's note at the beginning of the war and that further persistence will absolve Russia and leave her free to act for her own protection.

In diplomatic circles it is believed the warning is intended to induce Hay to bring pressure to bear to prevent an extension of the zone of hostilities and compel China to suppress the agitation

MANY CHARGES.

Corruption and Jealousy Charged Against Russia's Defenders. London, Jan. 13 .- A Times corre-

spondent wires from Chee Foo: "The number of soldiers, seamen and civilians at Port Arthur at the beginning of the siege was 55,000. There are no signs of privation, and there was Washington, Jan. 13 .- Joseph L. Bri- food sufficient to last two months. The

The Mail's correspondent says: "All the money in Port Arthur was By an executive order issued late divided between the Russian officers. When this was discovered there was designated Bristow as special commis- bitter feeling between the army and tin that Thomas K. Niedringhaus.

CAUGHT CONTRABAND.

British Ship Captured "With the Goods" Is Made a Prize.

Tokio, Jan. 13 .- A Japanese destroyer captured the British steamer Lethington last Thursday and took her to Saesbo. She had a cargo of coal for Vladivostok.

USED DUM DUMS.

Wounded Japs.

San Francisco, an. 13 .- Dr. W. B. posed to polygamy and that if they Eastlake, who has been with the Japanese army Red Cross service, arrived today on the steamer Doric, He praises highly the hospital work of the Jap-

Dr. Eastlake says the Russians are leave of absence from his church duties, using dum dum builets, and that he abstracted a number of such missles from wounded Japanese.

Important bills Passed.

Washington, Jan. 13 .- The senate today passed the legislative executive had the balance of the deficit not been

ODOROUS JOKE.

Limburger Puts a High School Out of Business.

Albany, Ore., Jan. 13.-Five students was wrecked in the storm of Monday. Seattle, Jan. 13 .- F. W. Ralston, trav- who were suspended yesterday for becal men, the only cure lies in an op- was found dead in a hotel here this cheese in the registers at the high

which made tenure of the high school building disagreeable everywhere Tuesday and Wednesday, and necessitated discontinuing recitiations in one of the rooms the latter day. Howard Rathbone, the first student suspended, was expelled entirely. Restoration of the fire was made by the board of di-

A conference between the suspended students and the board of school directors was held last evening to consider the matter, the teachers of the school also being present. The directors took the stand that this was the first trouble most of the boys have been connected with in high school, and that the joke was perpetrated in the spirit of mischief and not of malice.

The high school is now free from the order of limburger, although it was very strong for two days.

LACK OF JOBS.

Some Legislators' Friends Will Get no Graft at Salem.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 13.-There is trouble brewing in the senate over the apportionment of the clerkships among the members, and it is more than likely to break out when that body reconvenes Monday afternoon. This began to develop when the caucus of the republican members was held on Thursday evening for the purpose of electing the subordinate officers of the upper house and to make the apportionment of the clerkships. It transpired that for the 14 positions to be filled there were 32 applications, and since all of the 25 re-

publican members were equally desirous a committee, they were at a loss to know what to do. It was finally arranged that the matter of the apportionment was to be left to a committee which was appointed for the pur-

Neidringhaus Disclaims Accepting Unlawful Money.

BREWER WAS A GUARANTOR

Statement That He Could Carry Missouri for Republicans for \$25,000 Explained by the Prospective Senator from Boodle Center.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—At a special session of the committee appointed by the house of representatives of the Missouri legislature to investigate the charges contained in the joint resoluchairman of the state republican committee and caucus nominee for United States senator, accepted \$21,000 from the St. Louis brewers to influence legislation Niedringhaus made a comple statement denying the allegation.

During the campaign, he said, the liabilities of the state committee ran up to \$31,000, with no money in the bank and he was held personally responsible for the deficit.

About this time Senator Fairbanks came to St. Louis and on invitation of Adolphus Busch, a brewer, attended the dinner at which Niedringhaus stated the conditions and said if he had \$25,000 he could guarantee Missouri would go republican. Busch stated he was willing to join Niedringhaus and Otto Stifel, also present at the dinner, and guarantee the amount. Niedringhaus and Stifel accepted the offer. Niedringhaus said he did not consider he was under obligations on account of accepting the guarantee. He said the deficit was later reduced to \$21,000 by subsequent contributions and the balance divided among the three. Niedringhaus did not consider the guarantee in the light of a contribution as the amount would have been refunded later secured from other sources.

Crew la Saved. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 13 .- The fishing steamer Columbia is a wreck on the northern end of Vancouver island, but the crew was rescued. The steamer

Wrestler Injured. Chicago Ill., Jan. 13 .- Capt. Visser evening. A vial of morphine tables school, Tuesday noon, were allowed to and John Rooney each won a fall in One case has been discovered in the indicated the cause of death, whether re-enter school this morning, after a wrestling match here tonight. Visser